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SUBJ: PRC PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

- 1. ARGENTINE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED THAT ARGENTINA HAS SOLD 200,000 TONS OF CORN TO PRC FOR DELIVERY BETWEEN MAY AND JULY.
- 2. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT IN DECEMBER NEW ZEALAND SOLD 2,100 TONS OF BUTTER TO THE PRC. THE BUTTER WAS FOR USE IN CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTION FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION. NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL EXPECTS CONTINUED LOW VOLUME BUTTER SALES.
- 3. CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL CONFIRMS THAT CANADA RECENTLY SOLD THE PRC A PLANE LOAD OF DAY OLD CHICKS. WOODCOCK

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